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In re Application of:)
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: Group Art Unit: NYA
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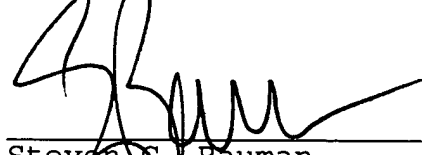
Transmitted herewith is a Response to the
Communication mailed April 4, 2002 in connection with this
application.

Applicants enclose herewith Declarations of each of
the co-inventors involved in the application as well as a copy of
the Communication.

Although none is believed due, the Commissioner is
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fees to that account. 12-2135. A duplicate of this Transmittal
Letter is enclosed.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached by telephone at (860) 571-5001 or by facsimile at (860) 571-5028. All correspondence should continue to be directed to the address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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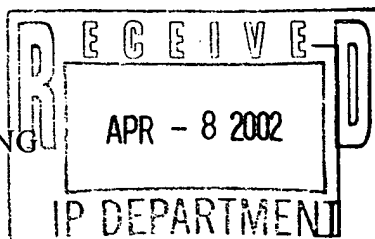


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The subject matter of this application appears to:

☒ be "useful in the production or utilization of special nuclear material or atomic energy" as recited in 42 U.S.C. 2182 (Department of Energy (DOE)).

☐ "have significant utility in the conduct of aeronautical and space activities" as recited in 42 U.S.C. 2457 (National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)).

Accordingly, no patent can issue on this application unless applicant(s) file a statement (under oath or in the form of a declaration as provided by 37 CFR 1.68) setting forth (1) the full facts concerning the circumstances under which the invention was made and conceived and (2) the relationship (if any) of the invention to the performance of any work under any contract or other arrangement with the Agency(ies) noted above. On the reverse side of this form is an example of an acceptable format for this statement. The language appearing in paragraphs III and/or IV of the example *must* appear if applicant is attempting to establish that no relationship (under item 2 above) exists.

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